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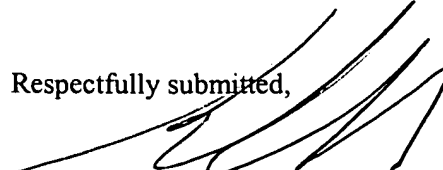
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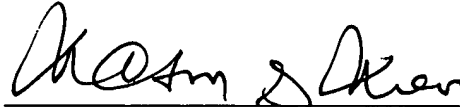
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office. This application is the U.S. national stage of International Appln. PCT/EP03/006446 filed June 18, 2003 and designating the U.S.

A modified Form PTO-1449 listing the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents. This Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be required with this submission.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with submission of these documents to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

US Patents

US 4,987,222; issued January 22, 1991, De Ambrosi et al.;

Foreign Patent Documents:

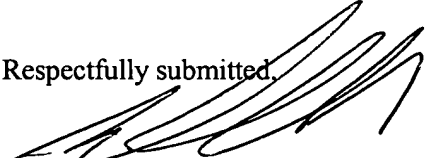
WO 90/04607 A2 published May 3, 1990, Mascellani et al.;

EP 0 394 971 A1 published October 31, 1990, Bergendahl et al.

Applicants do not intend to represent that any of the documents listed herein is material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Applicants respectfully request that this list of documents herein be considered and made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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